

From Cheryl B., Pike Chapter, Kenosha Honor The Treasurer

"My badge is the crossed keys, an emblem of security."

Security, is something we all need and want. To be secure we spend much of our lifetime seeking and storing up things of value. These valuables differ from person to person, but we all want them to be safe and ready for our use when needed. The treasurer not only keeps our financial records, they also symbolize the fact that all things which are of value to the chapter and its members must be kept up to date, safe and in readiness for the chapter's business. Wisdom, the treasurer must be wise and be able to tell the real from counterfeit, so must we. Daily we are called upon to take the real and well known path, or to turn our backs and skip gleefully down the counterfeit road of life. With God's help we find the wisdom to tell the difference and the strength to make the correct decision. The treasurer is honest. Honesty is a trait admired in all societies. To know a person can be trusted, not only with earthly valuables, but also with our spiritual valuables is a characteristic beyond compare. As members of the order of the eastern star we must be mindful of being honest, not only with our sisters and brothers, but also with ourselves. The treasurer is faithful, not just to their office but faithful to the needs and desires of the chapter. Like the treasurer, we must keep our faith. Faith in God, faith in our fellow man and faith in our obligation. The treasurer: keeper of the funds, is security, wisdom, honesty and faithfulness all within the crossed keys in the star. - Author Unknown =====